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Civil and Military Station Bangalore
Police Superintendent's Office
Dated 26th April 1883

From

The District Superintendent of Police
Civil & Military Station Bangalore

To

The Assistant to the President
in Mysore

Sir,

The Lines at Blackpully occupied so far as accommodation will admit, by the Police of BI Division, are not satisfactory either as to Construction, or as Regards their situation, and my wish is, to dispose of them by auction, and to utilize the proceeds in building fresh lines, on an improved idea, in a better and more healthy locality, and, at the same time with every advantage to the Department.

The present lines were, commenced in 1869 and, added to from time to time, the last block being completed in 1875, a fatal mistake, was made, partly in the idea of the houses, but the most serious, in placing on ground which

Should

Should at most have 20 Houses, double that number, the result being very small Compounds and excessively small roadway between the blocks, happily, hitherto the Lines have been free from any sickness.

The houses not being of pucka material, Repairs are constantly wanted, and at present, having an Estimate before me of Rupees 800/ to make one block only safe, "so far as the Barrack is concerned," has determined me to write in and beg the Resident's permission to sell the Lines.

The Lines consist of 3 blocks, containing 49 houses, and from my enquiries I am inclined to the opinion we should realize on an average Rupees 200/ a house, in addition to the 3 blocks we have a piece of land on which stand 4 houses, in indifferent Repair for them and the land, we shall probably get R 400/. The amount in full estimated at 9000/ would enable me to build 40 to 45, 1st Class houses similar to those erected

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at Bell Division and which are equal to those built for the 15th Regiment Dr. R.G.

I have addressed a Demi Official to the President Municipal Commission about land, and anticipate getting sufficient for my wants near the Railway, the erection of lines on this land, levelling the surroundings, and the planting of trees, will redeem what is now a somewhat unsightly hollow.

If the President approves of my proposal, I would ask early orders to enable me to dispose of my present lines before the rains, and to lay the foundations of the new lines during the rains.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Edw. Newton

District Superintendent of Police
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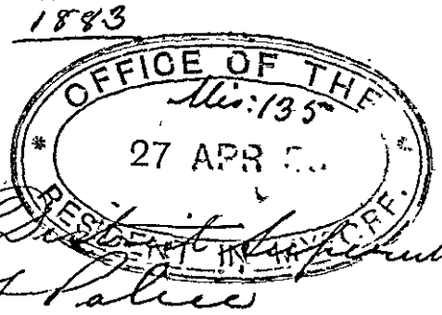

From
The District Superintendent
of Police
C & M. Stations

Dated 26: April 1883

Received 27: ——

No. 52/14

Requests sanction to the sale of the present Police lines at Bluck: pully and to the Construction of fresh lines near Railway.

In favour of No. 44/175 dated 18 May 1883

Rupees 2,370 dated 26 May 1883.

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From 5

To The Asst. Supt. of Police
Civil and Stores Station
Bangalore

Dated 18
Despatched " May
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3V44
No. 175

(1) This letter No 52 dy 26th April 1883 requesting 14 Launches for the Gales of the present Police Lines at Blackpully and to the Construction of other Lines near the Railway Station -

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With reference to the above has the honor to request that he will obligingly forward to this office for reference the whole of the correspondence connected with the Construction of the Lines on Blackpully

By order

A. H. J.
Asst Clerk

(General Serial No. 28)

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
12 JUN 83

Mis: 284

From The Chief Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to the Resident at Bangalore

Dated 8 June 1883

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1 with Correspondence

General No. 1883

No. 1214 / 1883

Subject: Transfer of Land at Blackpully

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Resident, a letter No. 1214 dated 8th June 1883 from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, with its enclosures, on the subject noted in the margin.

I am also directed to forward herewith, as requested, the correspondence connected with the construction of the line at Blackpully, as per enclosed list.

Edw. H. Watson

Chief Secretary to Government

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Pro: of the Resident in Mysore.

Read:—

Letter № 52/14 dated 26th April 1883 from the District Superintendent of Police C & M Station of Bangalore.

Order:— № 599-601/290 Dated 26 June 1883.

In the letter read above the District Superintendent of Police Civil and Military station requests sanction to the sale of the present Police lines at Blackpully owing to the unsatisfactory nature of their situation and construction, and to the building of new lines on an improved plan and in a better and more healthy locality. Before passing orders on the subject, the Offg Resident requests that the District Magistrate and the Residency Surgeon will in conference with the Dy Supt of Police, consider the advisability of the proposal and favor Mr Lyall with their opinion on the matter. Among other things it will be desirable to make a careful enquiry as to the probable healthiness or otherwise of the proposed new site.

The Dy Superintendent of Police will invite tenders for the purchase of the old site and horses to enable the Resident to judge of the amount that may be got by their sale. will probably be realized by their sale.

Asst to the Resident

To The Dy Magistrate, C & M Station of Bangalore with Copy of letter.

Residency Surgeon, —do—

Dy Supt of Police, C & M Station of Bangalore

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Civil & Military Station Bangalore
Police Superintendent's Office
Dated 25th July 1863

From

The District Superintendent of Police
Civil & Military Station, Bangalore

To

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Resident's Proceedings a/c 601/290 dated 26th Ultimo in regard to the disposal of the Blackpully Lines &c to inform, that I met the District Magistrate, and the Residency Surgeon who with me, both visited the Lines and the Site that I had mentioned as being available to build other Lines on, in the event of the existing ones being disposed of.

Both Officers were of the opinion, that the existing lines were too cramped, Compounds too small, and the style of house inferior: the position of lines as being on low lying ground was remarked on.

The site near the Railway, was not approved of, especially by the Residency Surgeon, for two Reasons.

Grounds

Ground thereto open was low, and during the rains from its position water would probably collect in the vicinity and consequently make the land damp.

After inspecting several places, both lying on a spot well raised, and in every way suitable, that situate the Broadway Road and at very convenient to the Broadway Police Station.

At present huts of kinds stand on the site, mostly occupied by Europeans, whom to remove from the locality would be, if only on sanitary grounds, a good step, to buy them out, & compensate them so as to enable them to build elsewhere, it is not anticipated a large sum would be needed.

The President-Municipal Commission is willing to allow his Executive Engineer to go into the question of amount of compensation, feeling, that in the removal of present huts, and erection of a good class of houses, with complete drainage, the locality generally would benefit, and be generally improved. I am asking him

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to have the Statement prepared, and on its receipt, will inform amount required to enable possession to be taken of the site.

I have sent out Notices in English Tamil, Canarese & Hindoostanee and invited Tenders for the purchase of the old Site & houses as directed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

Edw. Howden

Dist. Supt of Police

Civil & Criminal Courts Bangalore

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further report.

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OFFICE OF THE
Mis: 52
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RESIDENT AT MYSORE.

From

The Dist. & Sessions Judge of Bala
C & M. Stations
Bangalore

Dated 25th July 1883
Received 26th — " —

No 198/42

Submitting report in regard to the disposal of Police lines at Black Pally

In this office Proc. No 399-601/290 of 26th June last the Dist. Magistrate and the Residency Surgeon were asked to confer with the Deputy Supdt of Police on the advisability of the removal of the present Police lines and from the Resident with their opinion, this has not been received as yet, may this letter be deferred until the report from the Dist. Magte and Residency Surgeon is received. Ex- and I. D. also await Mr. Hewetson's proposed

No 259
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17. Civil and Military Station Bangalore
Police Superintendent's Office
Dated 12 September 1883.

From

The District Superintendent of Police
Civil & Military Station, Bangalore

To

The Assistant to the President—
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the last para of my letter No 195. of 25th July. 83, I have the honor to inform, that no tenders have been received up to date for the purchase of houses in "Blackpully Police Lines". The upset-price fixed & notified to the public, has been Rupees 8000/ being on the average Rupees 150/ a house

The reason for non-receipt of tenders has been ascertained to be due, to the sale being confined only to the tenderer for the whole number of houses above the upset-price, and to many of those, who are anxious to purchase a few houses each, according to requirements, having no chance to do so under the restriction above alluded to

I therefore request permission to sell such houses separately by public

Auction

Auction to the highest bidder above a certain Reserve according to the size and description of houses.

I am inclined to think from enquiries that the sale as suggested, will have a satisfactory result - and that the amount will not only admit of the purchase of the ground (a desirable site) alluded to in my letter under reference, but also of the erection of several houses.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

Edw. Newton

Superintendent of Police

& Public Prosecutor

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From The District Registrar of Palmerston North

To

Dated 12 September 1883

Despatched

Received 19 ——"——

Enclosures No.

General No. 259

No. 60

With reference to ~~this~~ his office letter No 198 dated 25th July 1883 intimates that no tenders have been received up to date for the purchase of houses in Blackbully Public Line and requests sanction to sell each house separately by public auction.

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From

To The District Supt. Police

Dated 24

Despatched 25 Sept

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Enclosures No.

General No. 1404

No. 65-6

Sir

With reference to your letter No 259 of 12th Instant 60 on the subject of the sale of Police Lines in Kalkpilly, I am directed to observe that if each house is put up to public auction as proposed by you it must be knocked down to the highest bidder above the upset price, and if purchasers are not forthcoming for the whole number, the probability is that those remaining unsold at the auction will have to be disposed of ultimately much below your estimate, I am therefore to suggest your calling for fresh tenders for the purchase

of each house at an
upset price to be
fixed by you and
report the results
for the orders of the
Hon'ble President

Yours &c

HW

Asst Resident

(General Serial No. 28.)

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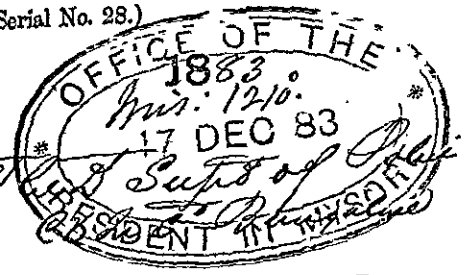

From Supt of Police

To The Asst to the Resident
Wellesley

Dated 15
Despatched } December 83
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 387 } 1883.
No. 84

I have the honor to request,
that the Correspondence
connected with the
Construction of Lines at
Blackpally forwarded
with this Office of 96
dated 7 June last may
be kindly returned to
this Office at convenience.

Edw. H. W. Elsom

Supt of Police

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From

To The District Supdt of Police
Civil & Mily Station

Dated 7 January

Despatched

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Enclosures No. 30

General No. 2122—997

Ltrs No 387/84 Dt 15th Dec/83

Has the honor to return the Plte & Circulars furnished Connected with the Construction of Police huts in Blackpully as per list enclosed.

Yr obt Servt

A/Sub Assistant

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From

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To. The District Supt.t of Police,
& C.M. Station of
Bangalore.

Dated 24 June/84.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 723
No. 365

This Office No. 1404/656 dated 24th September 1883, suggesting the calling for tenders for the purchase of Police huts in Bangalore at an upset price and to report the result of the same to this Office.—

Invites his attention to the above and requests an early reply thereto.—

Draft. HW

Supt.t Resident.